IMPLEMENT MEN

Tribute to McCormick, of Virginia, the Inventor of the Reaper and Binder.

VIRGINIAN AMONG VIRGINIANS

Inventor of Machinery That Revo-Iutionized World's Farming Was Born in Rockingham County.

Richmond has become the convention city of the whole country. This fact is due to a certain extent to the late lamented Jamestown Exposition, as somebody has called it. During that exposition many conventions that wanted to rendezvous at Norfolk, or on the Exposition Grounds, found that Richmond, with its superb hotel accommodations, offered a better place, and here they came. Thus Richmond obtained a reputation as a good town in which to hold conventions.

General Manager Dabney, of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, was not slow to catch on to this advantage, and he has been pushing it ever since. From the days of the exposition until now Richmond has had conventions gaiore, and scarcely a week passes in which there are not one or more conventions of one kind and another in session here.

These big meetings are made up of various organizations, national. State, district and county—that is to say, from the greatest to the smallest—and all find in Richmond ample facilities for their business and a hospitality that cannot be beaten on the earth.

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The latest of these conventions was held here the past week. It was a kind of tri-State convention, composed of hardware and farm implement dealers from the States of Virginia. Maryland and North Carolina. It was an interstate gathering of dealers in farm implements, harvesting machines, respers, binders, planters, sowers, fertilizer distributors, corn and wheat seeders and all that kind of modern farm machinery.

There were in the city during two days something more than a hundred delegates from various points in Virginia. North Carolina and Maryland, and they held their meetings at Murphy's Hotel. While their doors were kept "kinder closed," it is learned that the object of the convention has been to organize an interstate association of The Implement Men.

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The officers of the newly organized association emphatically deny the statement that in some way gained currency that the organization was formed to fight the International Harvaster Company, sometimes called the trust. Indeed, one of the officers has said to a newspaper man that the dealers have no fight with the trust. They are getting many advantages from the same, and so are the farmers and the grain-makers who buy farm machinery.

Organization Necessary.

In this day of modern farm machinery and of modern methods in farming, in new methods of sowing and reaping, and especially in the matter of education in the use of labor-saving machinery, there cannot be too much organization, especially if that organization tends to the education of the young farmers of the if that organization tends to the edu-cation of the young farmers of the present generation, and brings them up to the idea of twentieth century farming and the proper use of ma-chinery. The young farmers of Vir-ginia, it must be admitted, need to be instructed somewhat along these lines, and hence the organization of this im-plement dealers' society, or whatever it may be, is a happy omen.

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In this connection it may be worthy of mention that the originator and the inventor or the reaper and the binder, a machine that has revolutionized the grain-producing industry of the nation and of the whole werld, was a Virginian. Cyrus H. McCornick, the inventor of the reaper which inick, the inventor of the reaper which yet bears his name, was born and reared in the wheat-growing county of Rockingham, in this State. He was born just a hundred years ago. He was a Virginian of Virginians, and his name stands high on the roll of honor in his native State. His son, Cyrus H. McCormick, Jr., succeeded to the man-McCormick, Jr., succeeded to the management of the great enterprise built up by the father, and as such he is now the president and general manager of the great International Harvester Company. This company has branched out in later years, and now makes and sells all over the world labor-saving machinery for the farm other than the famous McCormick reaper and binder.

It is fitting that the first annual convention of the farm implement dealers of that section of the South smbraged in the great grain-growing States of Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia should be held in the capital fitty of Old Virginia, the native State of the man who invented and put in

city of Old Virginia, the native State of the man who invented and put in operation the machinery that has made the farmer his own master, and not the serf of the land-owner.

A Tribute to McCormick.

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"While all of the people are commemorating the one hundredth hirthest of the people and the millions of farmers all over the world should hold in grateful remembrance that on February 15, 1809, Cyrus H, McCormick, the inventor of the first reaping machine, was born.

"He indeed was a public benefactor of the race, and walle lincoin struck the shackles from millions of men who of a necessity made labor from resping the crop, McCormick by giving more intelligent men a machine that gave them greater productive power, and not only enabled them to increase the yield of their fields but lightened their labor."

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FINE PORCELAINS

Rare Works of Art Are Disposed Of at Auction in New York.

NEW YORK, Februar sier stile afternoon, of the last season of the suction of the collection made by the late Henry Graves, of orange, N. J. Altogether Mr. Graves cach.

So his collection as a whole realized to the auction block \$3.94.445.

No collection has presented so many peachblooms, and the thirty-five extension and the thirty-five extension as a writer's water dish at \$100 bid, at \$100 bid, at \$500, and the farmer's hands, and, if good, easonable weather continues for several weeks, and prices ruled well.

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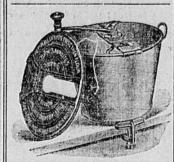
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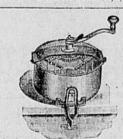
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at Our Main-Street Store



The "Universal" Bread-Maker

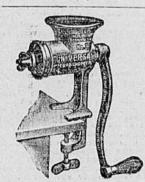
Mixes and kneads bread throughly in three minutes. The hands do not touch the dough. Simple, easy, sanitary. No. 8-4 to 10 Loaves, \$2.50 No. 4-2 to 6 Loaves, \$2.00



The "Universal" Cake-Maker

Mixes the batter for all kinds of cake, easier, more uniformly, and a great deal quicker than by hand.

Price, \$1.75.



The "Universal" Food-Chopper.

Does away with the drudgery of the chopping bowl. Chops all kinds of food coarse or fine, as wanted, rapidly and easily. Does not mash or tear food. Simple, durable and easily cleaned.

> No. 0 \$1.00 No. 1 \$1.25 No. 2-\$1.50



The "Universal" Coffee Percolator.

Makes perfect coffee, free from the bitter taste caused by boiling, and retaining all the delicious, aromatic fragrance of the coffee bean. It can be used on any kind of stove, whether burning wood, coal, gas or oil.

> 4-Cup Size, \$3.50 6-Cup Size, \$4.00 9-Cup Size, \$4.50 14-Cup Size, \$5.00

partid with can Art tight amples of this glaze sold to-day brought the last seath collection \$26,605, or an average of above \$750

and a rarely handsome vase, with trumpet neck, at \$4,100, the highest of the peachbloom prices (catalogue number 570).

Miss Dorothy Whitney was another who was after this particular giaze, and she captured the exquisite amphorator \$3,000. Besides this she bought a rouge box and a water dish for \$450 and \$460, respectively, and another water dish a shade larger for \$50.

The superb amphaora, which had been badly broken and restored, went to a collector for \$1,050, and the gorgeously mottled writer's dish fell to Duvene at \$6,300.

When the suctioneer came to the Sang-de-Bocuf pieces "everybody" was ready for him at the moment the great vase called "The Flame" was put up. It is of K'Ang-Hesi manufacture of great beauty, and stands 17 1-4 inches high. Somebody had the temerity to offer as a starter \$2,000, which at once was jumped to \$3,000, and then to \$3,500. After \$4,000 had been called the first really picked up. The vase fell to a New York collector, whose name was not made known, for \$5,550.

J. W. Ellsworth took the graceful, oviform vase in Sang-de-Bocuf at \$5,000. The next piece of the Lang-Yao on the catalogue, a bottle, went to Mrs. Trebor for \$2,025.

R. H. Hasisted paid \$1,000 for the morror-black club shaped.

A chair-de-leun vase went to a collector for \$1,625.

NEW ENTERPRISES

The Tradesman reports the follow-g new enterprises for the past week: Virginia.

Norfolk—\$25,000 chemical company, \$15,000 land company, \$5,000 distillery, \$25,000 manufacturing company, \$50,000 cooperage company, Norten—\$25,000 mattress factory, Christiansburg—Furniture factory, Richmond—\$50,000 land company, Mauchester—\$50,000 furniture factory.

tory. Harrisonb Mg - \$10,000 contracting company. Mount Jackson-\$5,000 manufactur-North Carolina. Charlotte-\$6,000 manufacturing com-

pany. Wilson-\$125,000 manufacturing company.
Ashboro—\$59,000 lumber company.
Littleton—Bettling works. \$29,000 machinery company.
Lumber Bridge—\$25,000 building company.

Bryson City-\$10.000 bullders' supply company.

Sanford-\$25,000 ice factory. PROGRAM PREPARED.

Descendants of the Signers Will Meet in Washington.

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Road is Assured.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

WAYNESBORG, VA. February 27.—
The new road across the Blue Ridge
Mountain is now almost assured. Augusta county has contributed \$4,500,
Nelson county \$2,500, and the rest is
in sight by private subscription. The
road will be one of the most remarkable in the State, running from Basic
City across the mountain by Affon,
and on to Brocksville, in Albemarie
county, a distance of about eight or
nine miles. It will be built according
to specifications of the State Highway
Commission. This is the only thoroughtare between Staunton and Richmond, and it will be of immense interest to automobilists, as well as the
local traveling public.

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BUFREVILLE, VA., February 27,—
Mrs. Margaret McLean Leath has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Wilson, to William Bernard Farrar. The maryiage will take place Wednesday, March 17th, at 6 in the evening, at the Presbyterian Church.

Sixth Anniversary Sale Ends Monday

The Closing Day Will Be the Greatest Bargain Event of the Sale

The big Sixth Anniversary Sale will end to-morrow in a blaze of bargains that will break all former records. Although the selling has been fast, still many thousand dollars' worth of merchandise will be priced to go quickly. The last day must be the biggest day.

Five Big Reductions in New Spring Suits for To-Morrow

Visitors to our Suit Department, on the second floor, to-morrow will be greeted by some surprising values. And, what is better still you have not looked upon more stylish or lovelier creations in Spring Suits. Because they were bought low, they sell low.

WOMEN'S SUITS—Charming Blue and Green Suits, made of hardfinished suiting and tailored elegantly and carefully in \$12.50 day of sale price is.

WOMEN'S SUITS—A variety of green, black, blue black and gray models of fancy stripes mixtures and plain serge. Reduced from original price of \$19.00 to last day price \$14.98 of the service of these \$25.00 suits is only.

GREEN AND GRAY MIXTURE SUITS—A pretty assortment of carefully tailored garments; skirts in latest button effects; worth \$12.50 cach: cut to.

ODD LOT SUITS—They consist of a variety of colors, styles and sizes, but are all up-to-date; sold from \$15.00 \$10.00

Muslin Underwear

Here are Dainty Undermusing for toughtful women. The materials excellent, the workmanship and and the trimmings dainty and the in quality. The prices are sentionally low. 25e Muslin Drawers 19c 75e Muslin Drawers 50c 75e Muslin Gowns 50c 81.25 and \$1.50 Gowns and Skirta, \$1.00 Children's 19c Drawers 10c 30c Corset Covers 25c

Embroidery Sale

5e Embroidery at ... 33%e 12½e Embroidery at ... 3e 19e Embroidery at ... 12e 25e Embroidery at ... 19e 30e Embroidery at ... 25e

25c Dress Trimmings, odd lot, all good patterns, only

12½c

White Goods

121/c Checked Dimities, pretty -patterns; Monday, 8%c. Linen-Finished Suiting, 36 inches wide and 121/2c grade, at 10c. Fine India Linen, 40 inches wide, 17c grade; Monday, at 1134c, All-Linen Suiting, 20 inches wide, \$1.25 grade; Monday, 78c.

Dress Goods

50c Suiting, checks, stripes and plaids, black and white and colors; Monday, 19c, 36-inch Poplin Cloth, cream, light blue, navy blue and black; Monday, 25c.

69c French Batiste at only 50c.

Rich Silks

Lovely Waists and Skirts to be

Sacrificed to Last Day Selling

And these Waists and Skirts are of that superior, rich quality and perfect tailoring that women of critical tastes delight in wearing. The prices talk for themselves.

\$5.00 SKIRTS—Black, blue and gray ones, of a good quality and carefully tailored. These Skirts reduced from \$2.98 \$5.00 PANAMA SKIRTS—Trimmed in silk and Panama, and cut to hang gracefully and to look chic. While they \$3.98 last Monday, yours at \$7.50 SKIRTS—Lovely volles and Panama and chiffon Panama models; black; well made and trimmed, and reduced to only \$10.00 SKIRTS—Black volles; some trimmed in taffeta, some \$7.48 Walsts parcels and walsts reduced to \$7.48

59c Foulard Silk, 39c. \$1.00 Messaline Silk, 68c. \$1.00 Messaline Silk, self-colored and stripes, at 75c.

Big Domestic Specials 17c Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, made of good heavy round thread cotton, cut to 121/c.

20c Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 45x36 inches; cut to only 15c. Sic Sheets, size \$1x30; good heavy round thread cotton: special to-morrow, 69c. \$1.25 Extra Large Sheets, hemmed, size 90x941/4; out to 95c.

11-4 White Quilts, extra heavy Marseilles patterns; \$1.25 grade, at only \$1.00.

Big Sale Long Coats

\$7.50 Long Costs only \$3.98 \$10.00 Long Conts only...\$5.98 \$12.50 Long Conts only...\$7.98 \$15.00 Cloth and Fur Conts \$0.50

10c Madras, 53/4c Yd.

This great display of Madras, in white grounds with checks and stripes, is suitable for children's dresses, for men's shirts and for shirtwaists; full 27 inches wide and 10c value. While it lasts, only 5%c. New French Percale, wide stripes, rings and checks, 15c value; Mon-day, 121/c.

Brown Linen, all purs linen, 25c value; Monday, 19c. 12%c Dress Gingham at pac.

50c Dress Trimmings, odd

12½c

lot, all good patterns, only

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trons who will visit Washington during the

dially invited to call at

hearty welcome. Our writing-room and sta-tionery will be at their disposal.

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Will Renew Revivals.

Laymen from all the Protestant churches in Manchester have been called to meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Bainbridge Street Church, when the question of renewing the Sunday afternoon revival services in Leader Hall will be discussed. There is no doubt that the sentiment will be unanimously in favor of renewing the services, and the discussion will then be as to the choice of those who will address the services.

Valen is Disbursing Agent.

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Clarence Vaden, cashier of the Bank
of Manchester, was yesterday officially
notified by Postmaster T. H. Smith that notified by Postmaster T. H. Smith that he has been appointed disbursing agent for the funds to be used in the construction of the new post-office building. The amount will be about \$50.000, and will probably be held in trust for some months. News of Mr. Vacen's appointment was received from the Secretary of the Treasury in Washing-

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To Open Night School,

Many pupils have already enrolled for the public night school, which will open to-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock. A free night school is something that has never hitherto been attempted in this cty, but it seems from the number who have signified their intention of taking advantage of the classes that the nieve will be generally popular. Funds for the conduct of the new school are provided for in the budget.

Personals and Briefs. Personals and Briefs.

The Dixle Athletic Association will hold a benefit entertainment next Saturday night. The purpose of the organization is to create a greater interest in all kinds of athletic sports, and has as its leaders young men who have long been interested in every move-ment, which might bring Munchester

·News of the Southside

Pres. SAM ISEMAN, Sec'y and Treas.
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Helps for Lent

In order to help you extend your Lenten Menu, let us suggest these wholesome and palatable dishes of Smoked Fish.

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